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1☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5☐ Notice of Informal Pate	ent Application (PTO-152)
2☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No		TO-413), Paper No. <u>ATTACHED</u> .
	7⊠ Examiner's Amendmer	nt/Comment
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Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. Support for the amendment is foun don page 14 of the specification.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Astrid Spain on 12/15/03.

The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel claims 16-30.

Claim 14: In line 2, delete "gene therapy vector" and insert --therapeutic agent-- after "is a".

Claim 15: In line 1, replace "5" with --14-- after "claim. In line 2, replace "moiety" with --therapeutic agent-- before "is a drug."

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

The prior art does not teach or fairly suggest a method of selectively directing a moiety to lung endothelium wherein the moiety is conjugated to a structure of SEQ ID NO: 17 or to any of the structures of claims 8-13. The structures of claims 8-13 are known in the art to bind to and/or inhibit MDP; however, none of these structures are

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disclosed as being "lung-homing" molecules or of selectively binding to MDP in lung tissue.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marjorie A. Moran whose telephone number is (703) 305-2363 until January 12, 2004. After that date, the telephone number will be (571)272-0720. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Wednesday, 7:30 am to 4 pm EST, Thursday, 7:30 am to 6 pm EST, and Friday, 7 am to 1:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward can be reached on (703) 308-4028. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 308-4242.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3524.

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